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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in response to the Reply Brief filed on September 14, 2004.

Reply Brief Noted

The appellant's Reply Brief filed on September 14, 2004 has been received. The application will now be forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E Warren whose telephone number is (571) 272-1737. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur and alternating Fri 9:00-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-1664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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